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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Jeffrey Friedman, *et al.*

EXAMINER: YUCEL, I.

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION OF

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FOR: MODULATORS OF BODY WEIGHT, CORRESPONDING
NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC
AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on November 29, 2000, be extended by three (3) months, so as to expire on February 28, 2001.

As Applicant is associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153, and accordingly, this Request is submitted in duplicate.

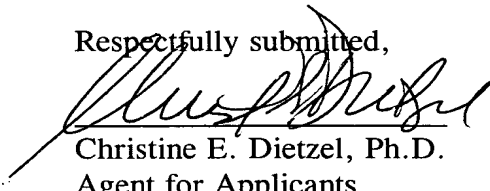
Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,


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